

HORIZON AGAIN OVERCAST

The Powers All Dissent from Russia's Proposition.

Russia Strengthening Her Strategic Positions—A Demand for Turkish Ports—Four Hamburg-American Steamers Engaged for England—Bad Effect of Earl Salisbury's Circular.

LONDON, April 10.—A Reuter telegram from Bucharest says: "Russian troops, especially artillery, have arrived at various places on the

entered Fratești, and command the railway station at Guirgevo. They have also occupied an important position on the Nyashid River.

RECALL OF THE ROUMANIAN MINISTER ASKED.

In consequence of the urgent demands of

Russia, M. Cogalniceanu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has asked Prince Charles to recall M. Balteanu, the Roumanian representative at Vienna.

M. Bratiano, the premier, prevented the government from acting, although Russia was commencing her threatened occupation.

DEMAND FOR TURKISH PORTS.

A special to the *Standard*, dated Constantinople, Wednesday, states that the Grand Duke Nicholas continues to demand the forts on the upper Bosphorus.

General Miloff will have an interview with the Sultan on the subject to-day. The Grand Duke has also demanded the immediate evacuation of Batoum, in accordance with the treaty, indicating that in the event of non-compliance complications may arise.

A LESS FAVORABLE OUTLOOK.

LONDON, APRIL 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows: "The Imperial Russian Government has charge attributed to the speech made in the British Parliament, to the consequent alteration of the attitude of the Austrian Cabinet, and the apparent hesitation of Germany to act as mediator. It is believed in official circles that the speech of Lord Salisbury's remarks on Monday indicate an

INTENTION OF GOING TO WAR.

The *Agence Reuse* states that a short circular accompanying Prince Gortchakoff's reply invites England to formulate her proposals. It is further stated that the Vienna correspondence of the *Agence Reuse* is of the opinion that this seems to indicate an intention of trying to come to a separate understanding with England, as was attempted with Austria.

THE POWERS SIDING WITH ENGLAND.

A Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says that attempts at mediation seem to have made no progress, and that it is probable that the Powers will only consent to a truce in the event of the entry of Dr. Stefano on the same condition as demanded by England.

The Berlin *Post* says Austrian agents have informed their government that Russia has promised Bosnia to Sarajevo in the event of the renewal of hostilities. This news has produced a bad impression at Vienna.

FURTHER WAR PREPARATIONS.

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THE CAMDEN MURDER.
Another Startling Revelation of Crime.
CAMDEN, N. J., April 10.—(George W. Ell) This morning made affidavits before a Master Chancery that, while serving out a sentence of sixty days in the jail here, he was employed by the keeper in taking meals to some of the prisoners; that Hunter, who is charged with the murder of John M. Armstrong, approached him and offered him \$250 to pay strychnine to the head of the man Graham, who recently confessed that he was employed by Hunter in

Another Dinner to Bayard Taylor.
New York, April 10.—Whitelaw Reid, of the Tribune, gave a farewell dinner to Bayard Taylor this evening at the Union League Club, and to-morrow Mr. Taylor sails for Plymouth, when he proceeds to Berlin, via Paris. No report of the proceedings at the dinner was made public. It was ascertained, however, that the guests included Maxine Elliott.

ever, took the greatest pleasure in saying "yes" to Governor Samuel J. Tilden, Secretary Sherman, ex-Secretary Fish, ex-Secretary McCulloch, Judge Pierrepoint, late Minister to the Court of St. James; William Cullen Bryant, General Hancock, John J. Astor, Royal Phelps, President Barnard, Peter Cooper, John Bigelow, Hon. Wayne McVeagh, Hon. William Phelps, Charles Dudley Warner, William D. Howells, editor of the *Athletic Monthly*, Frederick E. Church, Murat Halstead, and others.

Martin De Herrera, formerly Spanish Minister of Justice, is dead.

Busey Block, at Urbana, Ill., was burned yesterday. Loss \$25,000.

Prince George won the great race at Northampton, England, yesterday.

Reports from the northern provinces of China represent the famine as increasing.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company

C. C. Fulton, editor of the *Baltimore American*, sailed yesterday in the *Bothnia* for New York for Liverpool.

Savage, the murderer of Rosa Vincent, of Hiddleford, Me., was taken to jail yesterday to prevent his being lynched.

D. O. Mills has resigned the presidency of the Bank of California. Vice-President William Alvord succeeds him.

The *Albany course* proceedings at New York

PERSONAL

SECRETARY SHERMAN will return from New York the latter part of the week.

GENERAL SHERMAN and Major General Schofield, called upon the President yesterday.

PROFESSOR FRANCIS A. WALKER, of Yale, is going abroad immediately for a three months visit.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, JR., is twenty-two and a not handsome, but is good natured and amiable.

MRS. THEODORE TILTON and her young son have taken board for the summer at Warwick, Orange County.

EDWARD H. MORRISON, of New Jersey, has declined to go to Idaho as Register of the

THE second daughter of General W. S. Rosecrans has entered the Ursuline Convent in Ohio, where her sister died a few days ago.

AMONG the callers at the White House yesterday were Senators Kellogg, Bailey, Paddock and Burnell, and Representatives Briggs, Wait, McKinley, Burchard, Peddle and Meekins.

GOVERNOR GANNON of North Carolina, has been invited to deliver the address at the laying of a corner-stone of a monument to the Confederates dead in Macon, Ga., on the 20th instant.

EX-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, CHARLES F. CONANT, arrived in New York on Saturday. Mr. Mitchell, of the Interior Department, who met him there on Monday, reports that he is in excellent health.

It is said that a fund of \$200,000 is in the hands of John Wanamaker and George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, and John V. Farwell, of Chicago, as trustees, and that the support of Moody and Sankey comes from the income of the funds.

Yesterday with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue relative to cases arising under the recent revenue regulations issued by that bureau.

SPEAKING of a new style of pantaloons without pockets, the paragraphist of the St. Louis *Post* says the absurd fashion makes no difference to him, as since the passage of the silver bill he has been carrying his money in a market-basket. In the absence of a basket, his car would probably answer every purpose.

LIEUTENANT R. E. IMPEY U. S. N., has been on a short visit to Washington. He has re-

Recently returned from a long cruise on the *Rensselaer*, North Pacific Station, and has been rewarded by leave of absence with permission to go beyond the United States. It looks like a case of "Barkie is willin'."

THERE was an old chap named Moffet, Who made me much, wherever he went, By use of the bell punch, Buy whiskey and sell punch, And revenue always came of it, For Moffet, said, When it flew to his head, "Now, verily, Barchus is Barchus, and lo! the Bell punch is his punch."

JUDITH TYNER, First Assistant Postmaster-General, and Mr. Joseph H. Blackford, American

pendent of the foreign mail-service, of which he has been a member for several years, left the city yesterday at 4:40 p. m. for New York, from whence they will leave on Saturday in the steamship City of Richmond for Europe, to meet with other delegates to the International Postal Union at Paris on the 1st proximo. Mr. Tyner expects to be absent about four months and Mr. Blankfan, three months. Both gentlemen are accompanied by their wives.

MR. DICKEN'S letters are at last to be collected and given to the public. Miss Hogarth, his sister-in-law and surviving executor, has

at the legal "drivings" necessary for the purpose, and will undertake the task in conjunction with his daughter, Miss Dickens. In addition to a good store of family letters, Mr. Dickens's friends have already placed their collections at her disposal. Every one who possesses unpublished letters of Dickens is invited to communicate with the editor, at No. 11 Strandmore Gardens, London.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

THE children of ex-Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana, are nearly white, but they have been expelled from the public schools at New

The Indianapolis *Journal* believes that the Indiana Republicans, with a good ticket and a manly platform, can carry the State next October.

GENERAL BUTLER is daily in receipt of letters from Irish-American citizens thanking him for the interest he has taken in the welfare of General James Shields.

GREAT surprise and grief are felt in Indiana because, as they express it in the vernacular, "Dan Voorhees don't hold the country up by the tail, wot's-speak, in the Senate of the United States."

THE Chicago Tribune, after reading of the tribulations of Doorkeeper, Polk, comes to the conclusion that it is better to dwell as a surfer in the tents of the Sioux reservation than to be a Doorkeeper in the House of Congress.

For a stout man David Davis bends over the political fence with astonishing agility. He doesn't lie—*New York Commercial*. Oh, no; it is the agile persistency with which he sits astride of it that is so particularly astonishing.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

"ZACH" CHANDLER has been interviewed by the Washington correspondent of the De-

SENATOR HOWE, of Wisconsin, has written a reply to the article published in *Blackwood's Magazine* on the future of the Republican party. This reply, he says, was written by request, and in it he maintains that the Republican party has in it to-day all the constituent elements of political strength that it ever had, and that it can become the controlling party of the nation if the management of it during the coming fall campaign is wise.

Bill to Retire General Shield Referred to a Committee.

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to regulate appointments of cadet midshipmen in the Navy.

Dr. VOORHEES offered a resolution directing the Committee on Pensions to report a bill granting pensions to soldiers of the war.

Dr. DAVIS (W. Va.) claimed that this report showed actual defalcation to an amount over \$50,000,000, and Mr. DAWES contended that it was but an apparent deficit, growing out of the mode of accounting by the Treasury Department, all uncollected revenues being shown by the report as the Secretary's liability.

Mr. EATON gave notice that he would call for
his resolution in relation to the arrest of
Benjamin Noyes after the morning hour to-
morrow.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate a com-
munication from the Secretary of War, trans-
mitting reports of Generals O. O. Howard and

Mr. GORDON claimed that having made the motion the bill could not, under the twenty-fifth rule, go to the committee without objection by some Senator.

Mr. GORDON said it was not now a question

Mr. GORDON said, without disrespect to the Chair and only to obtain the sense of the Senate, he would appeal from the decision of the CHAIR.

Mr. EDMUNDS said that the object of the Senator was to have present action on the in-

Mr. McCREERY said the Judiciary Committee had assigned to him the charge of the

retrial, and he would pay nothing to defray the bill or to provoke discussion to it. MATTHEWS offered as a substitute to establish a uniformity on the subject of bankruptcy.

out the differences between its probable and existing law. He contended that the bill proposed by him came up to the constitutional requirements of being strictly in relation to bankruptcy and uniformity in its operation. There never had been a period when there was so much debt, so much bankruptcy, present and prospective, and he felt that something